

## Lesson 3 Activities

### Activity 1: True (T) or False (F).

- \_\_\_ 1. The word "Scripture" means "sacred book."
- \_\_\_ 2. Salvation History contains American History.
- \_\_\_ 3. There are 73 Books in the Old Testament.
- \_\_\_ 4. The Scriptures are the word of God.
- \_\_\_ 5. The Bible is divided into two main sections: the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- \_\_\_ 6. There are 27 Books in the New Testament.
- \_\_\_ 7. The Protestant Bible has more Books than the Catholic Bible.
- \_\_\_ 8. Both the Old and New Testaments can be divided into four broad categories.

### Activity 2: Match the event with the Book of the Pentateuch that it appears in.

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| ___ 1. Genesis     | A. Gives us God's laws for His people                            |
| ___ 2. Exodus      | B. Recounts Israel's 40 years in the desert                      |
| ___ 3. Leviticus   | C. Tells how God freed His people from slavery in Egypt          |
| ___ 4. Numbers     | D. Moses makes concessions due to the people's hardness of heart |
| ___ 5. Deuteronomy | E. Tells the story of creation                                   |

### Activity 3: Determine which Historical Book appears first in the Bible.

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| 1. ___ | A. 2 Samuel     | B. 2 Chronicles | C. Tobit       |
| 2. ___ | A. 1 Kings      | B. Ezra         | C. 2 Kings     |
| 3. ___ | A. Nehemiah     | B. Esther       | C. Ezra        |
| 4. ___ | A. 1 Samuel     | B. Judges       | C. Ruth        |
| 5. ___ | A. Esther       | B. Judith       | C. 2 Maccabees |
| 6. ___ | A. 2 Chronicles | B. Tobit        | C. 1 Maccabees |
| 7. ___ | A. Judges       | B. Judith       | C. Joshua      |

**Activity 4. Match the Book of Wisdom with its description.**

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| ___ 1. Ecclesiastes   | A. Describes Wisdom as a person who guides God's people |
| ___ 2. Song of Songs  | B. Hymnbook filled with poetry                          |
| ___ 3. Proverbs       | C. Asks the question "Why do good people suffer?"       |
| ___ 4. Sirach         | D. Instructs us on how to live a good life              |
| ___ 5. Job            | E. Collection of Solomon's sayings                      |
| ___ 6. Psalms         | F. Love poem showing how God loves His people           |
| ___ 7. Book of Wisdom | G. Examines the question "Is life worth living?"        |

**Activity 5: Pick the Prophet who delivered each message.**

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| ___ 1. Promises redemption to the people even though they have sinned.           | A. Jeremiah     | C. Daniel       |
|  | B. Ezekiel      | D. Isaiah       |
| ___ 2. The way of Moses is the best way to live.                                 | A. Joel         | C. Nahum        |
|  | B. Baruch       | D. Lamentations |
| ___ 3. A vision of our upcoming judgment on the Day of the Lord.                 | A. Lamentations | C. Joel         |
|  | B. Haggai       | D. Zechariah    |
| ___ 4. God promises to establish a New Covenant with His people.                 | A. Jeremiah     | C. Daniel       |
|  | B. Ezekiel      | D. Isaiah       |
| ___ 5. Shows Babylonians as God's instrument for chastising Judah.               | A. Malachi      | C. Habakkuk     |
|  | B. Zechariah    | D. Zephaniah    |
| ___ 6. Chastises the people for living in luxury while the Temple is in ruins.   | A. Obadiah      | C. Nahum        |
|  | B. Malachi      | D. Haggai       |
| ___ 7. Nothing is impossible for God for He will bring dead Israel back to life. | A. Jeremiah     | C. Daniel       |
|  | B. Ezekiel      | D. Isaiah       |

- \_\_\_ 8. Learns about God's mercy through his enemy's repentance.  
A. Jonah                                      C. Micah  
B. Zephaniah                                  D. Haggai
- \_\_\_ 9. Provides an apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man's coming.  
A. Jeremiah                                  C. Daniel  
B. Ezekiel                                      D. Isaiah
- \_\_\_ 10. His marriage is a metaphor for God's relationship with Israel, who is unfaithful.  
A. Habakkuk                                  C. Jonah  
B. Malachi                                      D. Hosea

**Activity 6: Match each Evangelist with his version of Jesus.**

- \_\_\_ 1. Matthew                                  A. Jesus as the New Moses
- \_\_\_ 2. Mark                                      B. Jesus as a doctor
- \_\_\_ 3. Luke                                      C. Jesus as a teacher
- \_\_\_ 4. John                                      D. Jesus as the Son of God

**Activity 7: Match Paul's Letters to their content.**

- \_\_\_ 1. Romans                                  A. Warns against false teachers of the faith
- \_\_\_ 2. 1 Corinthians                          B. Defends the Gospel against those who subject Christians to the Law of Moses
- \_\_\_ 3. Galatians                                  C. Gives advice on how to teach the Christian life
- \_\_\_ 4. Ephesians                                  D. Tells about the importance of baptism
- \_\_\_ 5. Philippians                              E. Reassures us of the resurrection of the dead
- \_\_\_ 6. Colossians                              F. How Salvation History prepared the world for the Gospel
- \_\_\_ 7. 1 Thessalonians                      G. Shows how the Church expresses her unity in the way Christians live
- \_\_\_ 8. Titus                                      H. Instructions on celebrating the Liturgy

**Activity 8: Match the Name of the Bible Books with the given abbreviations.**

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| 1. ___ 1 Mac | A. Genesis              |
| 2. ___ Acts  | B. Psalms               |
| 3. ___ 2 Pet | C. Song of Solomon      |
| 4. ___ Jas   | D. Isaiah               |
| 5. ___ Eph   | E. 1 Maccabees          |
| 6. ___ 3 Jn  | F. Matthew              |
| 7. ___ Gen   | G. Acts of the Apostles |
| 8. ___ Rev   | H. Ephesians            |
| 9. ___ Is    | I. 2 Peter              |
| 10. ___ Mt   | J. James                |
| 11. ___ Song | K. 3 John               |
| 12. ___ Ps   | L. Revelation           |

**Activity 9: Reflection Questions.**

1. In the poem "The Bible in 50 Words," which pairing of words is most meaningful to you and why?
2. In the comparison between the way we treat our Bible and cell phone, what had the greatest impact on you and why?

**Activity 10: Put the story of our salvation in chronological order.**

- \_\_\_ Jesus stayed with His disciples for 40 days, then ascended to His Father in Heaven.
- \_\_\_ God created Adam and Eve in His own image.
- \_\_\_ Jesus grew up in the town of Nazareth.
- \_\_\_ Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River.
- \_\_\_ Adam and Eve disobeyed God and had to leave the Garden of Eden.
- \_\_\_ Mary said “Yes” to the Archangel Gabriel and became the Mother of God.
- \_\_\_ God sent many prophets to prepare the world for the coming of His Son.
- \_\_\_ The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus’ followers on the day of Pentecost.
- \_\_\_ Jesus was crucified, died, and was buried; on the third day he rose from the dead.

**Activity 11: Match the name of the left to the description on the right.**

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| ___ 1. Abel    | A. Housed two spies sent by Joshua and so was spared at the fall of Jericho.                           |
| ___ 2. Enoch   | B. A predecessor of Noah, he was taken up to heaven before his death as a sign of God’s favor.         |
| ___ 3. Noah    | C. Called by god to leave his homeland; though childless, he was promised many descendants.            |
| ___ 4. Abraham | D. Son of Abraham, he also heard God’s voice and believed in the promise of a great nation.            |
| ___ 5. Isaac   | E. A keeper of flocks who gave God his best lamb as an offering.                                       |
| ___ 6. Jacob   | F. Commanded by God to be fertile and multiply; God sent a rainbow as a sign of His covenant with him. |
| ___ 7. Joseph  | G. Given the name “Israel” after his struggle with an angel; he fathered 12 sons.                      |
| ___ 8. Moses   | H. Escaped from Egypt, then returned to lead God’s people to the promised land.                        |
| ___ 9. Rahab   | I. Was betrayed by his brothers and left to die, but came to greatness in Egypt.                       |

**Activity 12: Reflection Questions on the “Old Testament Yearbook.”**

1. Which of the Old Testament characters do you relate to the most and why?
2. Which of the Old Testament characters do you least relate to and why?
3. What title would you like to see printed under your yearbook photo and why?